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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Klaus Oldermann, et al.
Filed: Herewith
For: DISK DRIVE WITH COMPENSATION OF DISK
ECCENTRICITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees in the divisional application filed herewith, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 5-7 and 17, amend the claims as indicated below, and add new claims 18-20 as follows. A marked up version of the amended claims, indicating the additions and deletions is attached herewith.

2. (Amended) A device for rotating inside of a disk player and/or recorder a disk shaped data carrier having an opening around a center of said disk shaped carrier, said device comprising:
- fixing means for removably fixing said data carrier by inserting a part of said fixing means in said opening, said fixing means having a rest position associated therewith;
 - driving means for rotating said data carrier by acting on said fixing means;
 - side moving means for allowing said fixing means to rotate about an axis of said rest position on a rotation plane substantially perpendicular to an axis of rotation of said fixing means; and
 - scanning means for scanning said data carrier, said scanning means being mechanically connected to said disk player and/or recorder such that